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In re Patent Application of)
Jean-Marc BALLOUL et al.) Group Art Unit: 1648
Application No.: 09/043,933) Examiner: A. Salimi
Filed: March 30, 1998)
For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION)
FOR TREATING PAPILLOMAVIRUS)
TUMORS AND INFECTION)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2000, the Advisory Action dated July 6, 2000, and a telephone conference with the Examiner just prior thereto, kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 32 and 33 as follows:

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1. (Three Times Amended) Pharmaceutical composition intended for the treatment or prevention of a papillomavirus infection or tumor, which comprises, as therapeutic agents:
- (1) at least one polypeptide from the early region of a human papillomavirus and at least one polypeptide from the late region of a human papillomavirus,